

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Check Welfare Investigation

(REEDSBURG, WI) On November 19, 2023 the Reedsburg Police Department received a check welfare request on a 31 year old male. At around 7:44pm, officers were able to locate the vehicle involved in the check welfare on North Dewey Avenue near Hay Creek Trail. A single gunshot was then heard coming from the vehicle.

Officers were unable to communicate with the vehicle occupant. Officers approached the vehicle and located the male subject who appeared to have suffered from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Law enforcement attempted life saving measures with assistance from the Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service and Reedsburg Fire Department; however, the male was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The investigation is ongoing.

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